

REMARKS

New claims 34 - 50 have been added to the application to still more comprehensively define the invention. As with the previous claims, these claims are also directed to a mitral valve therapy device and system wherein the device is configured to provide mitral valve annulus therapy while being coupled to its introducer. This permits the device to be adjusted contemporaneously with device effectiveness monitoring.

The application is now believed to be in condition for first examination. Allowance of the application is respectfully urged.

In the event additional fees are due as a result of this amendment, payment for those fees has been enclosed in the form of a check. Should further payment be required to cover such fees you are hereby authorized to charge such payment to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

Respectfully submitted,

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